



Suncoast Racquet Club

INDOOR COMMUNITY TENNIS

MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS

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MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Members in good standing are those who have paid the full initiation fee and annual dues for the category they belong to, i.e. (Gold) single adult, single senior, adult couple, senior couple, family, junior and the limited play Silver. Such members may book courts and have unlimited free playing time, court availability permitting. They will receive all Club Newsletters and other Club information that may be circulated from time to time. They may attend Club general meetings and social functions. Only members in good standing are allowed to vote on Club matters, and excludes Junior and Social Members as well as summer and other time-limited memberships.

WAITING LIST

To allow active, paid up members sufficient play time, and to accommodate public play, the regular adult member category has been limited to 120. Once this number of members has signed up, additional applicants for regular memberships will be placed on a waiting list, first come first considered. At the time of application, 25% of the regular initiation fee is due. This 25% is not refundable, should the applicant subsequently withdraw.

NON PAID-UP MEMBERS

Annual fees are due on November 1st of every year. As per the Club's by-laws, if the fees are not remitted by November 15th (either one annual check or 4 quarterly post-dated cheques) a member is no longer in good standing with the Club. After 45 days the member forfeits the right to vote on Club matters, book courts or play, other than during public play hours, where guest fees apply, until the member is fully paid up. Failure to remit outstanding annual fees by May 15th of the following year results in cancellation of the membership. Upon reapplication, the applicant will have to pay 25% of the then current initiation fee and will be added to the waiting list. Once a spot is available, the applicant will pay the remaining 75% of the outstanding initiation fee and prorated annual fees.

SOCIAL MEMBERS

A social member is a non-playing member. A social member cannot book courts. A social member may play during regular playing hours as a guest twice a month by paying the full guest fee. Social members will be receiving Club Newsletters and other information that regular members receive and are invited to social functions and to Club general meetings. However, they are not allowed to vote.

The initiation fee is \$ 112 and annual fee \$ 28 (HST included in both).

A social member may become a full, regular member, if there is room within the 120 player limit, by paying the full initiation fee less the \$ 112 previously paid for social membership. In case there is no room within the 120 player limit, an applicant will be placed on the waiting list by paying 25% of the regular initiation fee. This 25% is not refundable, should the applicant subsequently withdraw.

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SICKNESS/INJURY LEAVE

Most Clubs have no special consideration for members who cannot play due to sickness or injury, and require that members continue full payment of annual fees to retain their membership. Our by-laws allow for some consideration in extenuating circumstances. Members may apply to the Board for special status in writing. At the discretion of the Board, special status on grounds of sickness or injury may be granted for a maximum of 12 months. Absence for more than 12 months will require the member to re-join, requiring payment of the then current initiation fee in full.

There is a 90 day exclusion, where members are responsible for their full dues, and thereafter will have to pay 30% of the balance of their fees during their absence. The 90 days start at the point in time that the club is notified of the injury/sickness. In the case of couples, the continuing member will pay the applicable regular singles rate (adult or senior). Additional information can be found in the "Policies and Procedures" of the Club. The 30% discount is not refunded as cash, it will only be applied to the following year's annual dues.

MEMBER ABSENCE

Most Clubs have no special consideration for members, who are absent for extended periods of time and require that such members continue full payment of annual fees to retain their membership. Our by-laws allow for some consideration in extenuating circumstances. Members may apply to the Board for absentee status, in writing. At the discretion of the Board, absentee status may be granted for a maximum of 12 months. Absence for more than 12 months will require the member to re-join, requiring payment of the then current initiation fee in full on re-joining.

In any instance, singles and couples will have to pay 30% of the respective fees during their absence. In the case of couples, where only one is absent, the absent member will pay 30% of the annual fee and the continuing member will pay the applicable regular singles rate (adult or senior). Additional information can be found in the "Policies and Procedures" of the Club.

TRIAL MEMBERS

As per our by-laws, a one-time trial membership may be purchased by prospective members, or, at the Board's discretion, re-applying former members, for a period of 3 months. Upon payment of the initiation fee and the balance of the annual fees, a trial member becomes a full member, provided that there is room in the 120 membership cap. Otherwise the payment rules for wait-listed applicants apply.

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SILVER MEMBERSHIPS

For those interested in a limited play membership we offer the Silver Membership which is 60% of the cost of a regular adult Gold Membership. The 60% is applicable to the Initiation Fee and Annual Dues. No discount is given to seniors or couples.

A Silver Member is restricted to play that does not involve our “prime time” which is referred to as Mon – Fr 9:30am – 12:30pm and 5:00pm – 8:00pm. All other times including unrestricted access during weekends is permitted. A Silver Member can not play in prime time except as a guest of a full member and must pay the \$17 guest fee. This type of membership also excludes the Mixed, Men’s & Ladies Drop In and other prime time events.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES including JUNIOR MEMSHIPS

To make family memberships more affordable we are offering (3) options for parent(s) that are full members. The “Pay as you Play, The Family Package and the Junior membership

CHILDREN: Children under 8 may play for free, when accompanied by an adult family relative who is a member in good standing with the Club. For Children 8 -19 years of age, when accompanied by an adult family relative who is a member in good standing with the Club the fee is \$5.00 per session for one child. Members with multiple children playing at the same time will pay a drop-in fee of \$3.75 for each child per session. Children under this definition will not have booking privileges. There is no restriction on the amount of play a child has per month, and we refer to this option as a “Pay as you Play” family membership

FAMILIES: Full Family Package memberships require an initiation fee for the parents and no I/F for the children. The annual dues for one child are \$224 (HST included), two children would pay a total of \$336 and three children would pay a total of \$448. This allows the children unlimited play with their parents in prime or non prime time slots. Children over the age of 14 playing on their own can not book in prime time slots. Parents would receive a 10% discount on their annual dues and we offer a 50% discount on their Initiation Fee.

JUNIOR: Individual junior memberships are available for those between the ages of 8 and 19. Juniors under 15 must be supervised by an adult. Juniors may book their own court, have unlimited free play and may play with other junior non-members. Juniors of parents holding a membership do not pay an initiation fee. Otherwise the junior initiation fee is \$ 56. Junior annual dues are 50% of the adult fee. The drop-in fee of their non-member junior guests is also 50% of the adult fee.

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SUMMER MEMBERSHIP (For New Members only)

- Initiation Fee \$112.00 (inc. HST)
- 3 months Dues \$350.00 (Inc. HST) (no discounts for seniors, couples etc.)
- June, July & August only
- If upgrading to a full membership the Initiation Fee will be credited towards the current full membership Initiation Fee.

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